

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200310995-1

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Determining Contract Attributes Based on Language Patterns

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 02/18/2004 as US Application No. or PCT International Application
Number 10/781,607 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____
			YES: _____ NO: _____

Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400		Even though the attorney is listed, please associate HP's Customer Number 022879 with this case.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

I/We, the undersigned (each) have agreed and hereby agree to assign to HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership having its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, (hereinafter HPDC), in furtherance of my/our obligations to the Hewlett-Packard Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and do hereby assign and transfer to HPDC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority, in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Determining Contract Attributes Based on Language Patterns

Filing date: 02/18/2004

Application No.: 10/781,607

and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

I/we additionally authorize HPDC to file applications in my/our name for Letters Patent in any country, to be held and enjoyed by HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, and transfer not been made;

AND I/we hereby covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will, each time a request is made, and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I/we agree to communicate to HPDC, or to its nominee, all known facts respecting said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisionals, continuations, C-I-P's, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally to do everything possible to aid HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any and all countries provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by HPDC;

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to HPDC, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we further authorize and direct the attorneys of record to insert the serial number and filing date of said application now identified by the attorney docket number and title set forth above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s):

Inventor's Signature (Seal) Uneshwar Dayal Date Assignment Signed: 20 May 2004

Inventor's Typed Name: Umeshwar Dayal Date Application Signed: 20 May 2014

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.:
_____)

Before me this ____ day of _____, personally appeared Umashwar Daval who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public
My commission expires:



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Castellanos et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/781,607	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	February 18, 2004	Docket No.:	200310995-1
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CONTRACT ATTRIBUTES BASED ON LANGUAGE PATTERMS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2004.

By: 

Rennae Johnson

WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP AND
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the instant application, the inventorship being corrected to add inventor:

Umeshwar Dayal.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 20555 SH 249, Houston, Texas 77070 certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the

patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment (copy attached) from the inventors of the patent application identified above.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 27, 2004

By: 
LeRoy D. Maunu

Title: Attorney for Assignee